

Steuben County, IN Highlights

Commuting

In Indiana, most workers commute to a job, either within their home county or beyond. Patterns of commuting are significant in showing the labor supply. The county *labor force* represents workers who reside in the county no matter where they work. Two types of commuting patterns are provided here - the Census 2000 *benchmark* and the annual data tabulated from state income tax returns that can help provide a more current view.

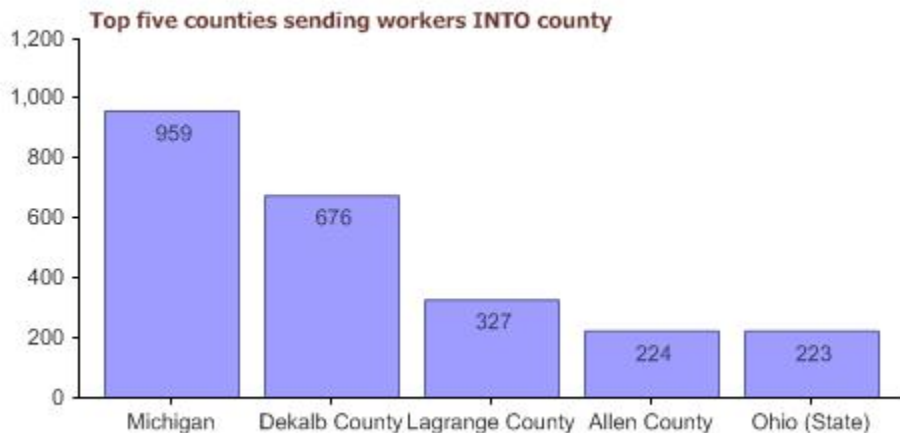
Commuting Data, 2007

	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	22,785
Number of tax filers who work in the county	21,333
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	18,540
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	2,793

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties sending workers INTO county, 2007

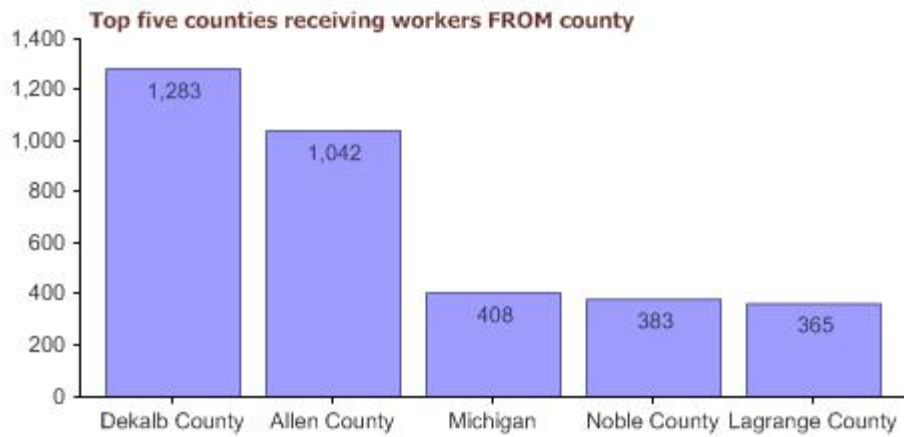
County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Michigan	959	39.8%
Dekalb County	676	28.1%
Lagrange County	327	13.6%
Allen County	224	9.3%
Ohio (State)	223	9.3%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties receiving workers FROM county, 2007

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Dekalb County	1,283	36.9%
Allen County	1,042	29.9%
Michigan	408	11.7%
Noble County	383	11.0%
Lagrange County	365	10.5%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Travel To Work in 2000

	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Workers Age 16 and Over	17,182	100.0%
Travel To Work	16,701	97.2%
Car, Truck, or Van	16,098	93.7%
Traveled Alone	14,149	82.3%
Carpooled	1,949	11.3%
Used Public Transportation	78	0.5%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	525	3.1%
Worked At Home	481	2.8%
Average Travel Time (Minutes)	20.9	
Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)	29.6	

Source: US Census Bureau